THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Government has adopted a multi-pronged approach to tackle the problem of left wing extremism which includes modernization and strengthening of the State Police forces, better training to Police personnel, deployment of CPMFs, streamlining of gathering and sharing of actionable intelligence, Special Task Forces for intelligence based anti-naxalite operations, focused attention on development aspect and gearing up of the public grievances redressal system at the grass roots level.

The high-powered Coordination Centre headed by the Union Home Secretary with Chief Secretaries and Directors General of Police of the seriously affected States, as its members, regularly reviews and coordinates steps taken by the States to check extremist activities.

The Central Government also provides financial assistance under the scheme of Reimubursement of Security Related Expenditure (SRE) to curb naxalite activities.

Tackling of left wing extremism

154. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed the measures to tackle left wing extremism in nine affected States;

(b) if so, the action plan proposed; and

(c) the additional funds arranged and sanctioned for affected districts of Andhra Pradesh to check left wing extremist activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) In the Coordination Centre Meeting held at Bhubaneshwar on 21.11.2003, it has been decided *inter alia* to deploy CRPF on a long-term basis. The State Government have been asked to encourage local resistance groups against the naxalites. There will be institutionalized mechanisms to enable coordinated and sustained anti-naxalite operations.

(c) Additional funds of Rs.360 crores have been sanctioned for 8 naxalite affected districts of Andhra Pradesh for their integrated

development over the next three years under the Backward Districts Initiative (BDI) programme. Besides, Rs. 5,44 crores per year have been additionally earmarked for the State of Andhra Pradesh for construction of rural roads in the naxalite affected districts under the PMGSY Scheme.

Publication of 'Crime in India-2001'

155. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Crime Index Bureau under the Home Ministry has published any report as 'Crime in India-2001';

(b) if so, what are the year-wise figures relating to major cities like Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Hyderabad, etc; and

(c) the number of atrocities against women in the country and in different States in indicated in the said crime report

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SWAMI CHINMAYANAND): (a) The publication 'Crime in India-2001' was published on 12th September, 2003 by the National Crime Records Bureau.

(b) The details of the incidence of total cognizable crimes (IPC) in major cities like Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata and Hyderabad during the years 1997-2001 are as under:-

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Delhi City	55825	59011	52731	51324	49343
Mumbai	32654	30017	29354	29238	28968
Chennai	7607	7375	6788	6212	7292
Kolkata	11274	11384	11447	12976	11970
Hyderabad	11060	11143	11595	11592	11831

(c) The incidence of total crimes committed against women in various States and Union Territories during the year 2001, as published in Crime in India 2001 is given in the enclosed statement.